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March 3, 2016

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The Honorable Pamela K. Chen United States District Judge Eastern District of New York United States Courthouse 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re:

United States v. John Doe

Criminal Docket No. 15-182 (S-1) (PKC)

Dear Judge Chen:

The government respectfully submits this letter to notify the Court that it anticipates filing tomorrow a motion and proposed order to close the courtroom for a proceeding, wherein it will request that, following a hearing, the motion and any order entered by the Court be filed under seal.

The government also writes to confirm that a hearing on the anticipated motion has been scheduled for Friday, March 4, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. in Courtroom number 4F North, at which time the government intends to file the motion and proposed order under seal.

Respectfully submitted,

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